

Minority Student Scholarships

Hispanic College Fund Scholarship

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Latino students, as well as related support services. As the nation's largest not-for-profit organization supporting Hispanic American higher education, HSF has awarded over \$400 million in scholarships and provides a range of ancillary programs for candidates, scholars, and their families. HSF Awards over 150 types of scholarships. High School Seniors can begin to apply for college scholarships in September at the beginning of their senior year in the fall. Students must have a minimum cumulative 3.00 GPA. Deadlines vary among scholarships.

For more information: <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Awards students four-year scholarships of up to \$7,500 per year to attend the four-year accredited college or university of their choice. JRF scholarships complement the financial aid students receive from their college or university for tuition and other education expenses (books, housing, etc.). Scholars are also financially sponsored to attend our annual four day Scholar's Mentoring and Leadership Conference in New York City every spring during each of their college years.

To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating, minority high school senior;
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States;
- Show leadership potential;
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service;
- Present evidence of financial need;
- Be a United States citizen;
- A minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21; and
- Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship.

Deadline: February 15, 2014, 5pm (ET)

For more information: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/programs.php>

National Action Council For Minorities in Engineering (NACME) Scholarships

NACME is responsible for more than \$4 million in scholarships awarded annually to underrepresented minority students, with more than \$1.6 million awarded in NACME's funded Scholarships and \$2.4 million more through our partner institutions' in-kind support.

Through the NACME Scholars Program, NACME provides block grants to colleges and universities that, in turn, give the money to talented African American, American Indian, and Latino students enrolled in engineering programs as part of their financial aid packages.

Eligibility for *The NACME Pre-Engineering Scholarship*:

- African American, Latino or American Indian high school seniors;
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Participants in an Academy of Engineering (a National Academy Foundation network of career academies) or a pre-college or high school program focused on math, science and engineering;
- Outstanding academic achievers earning a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA or "B" average;

- Have a minimum combined SAT score of 1650 for critical reading, writing and math, and a minimum math score of 550; or minimum composite ACT score of 24 and a minimum score from the math section of 24; and
- Admitted as full-time engineering students at one of our Partner Universities

For more information: <http://www.nacme.org/scholarships-overview>

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Scholarships

The society offers a variety of NSBE and Corporate-sponsored scholarship and award opportunities to our pre-college, collegiate undergraduate and graduate student, and technical professional members. Our scholarship packages range in value from \$500 to \$10,500. In addition to the scholarships, we also provide access to awards which acknowledge our highest achieving members, such as the Mike Shinn Distinguished Member of the Year (male and Female) Award with a cash award of \$7,500, as well as the Alumni Member and Technologist of the Year. **Eligibility:**

1. Be an ACTIVE, PAID NSBE member.
2. Submit your transcript for GPA confirmation to World Head Quarters

To apply for NSBE Scholarships, follow these simple steps:

1. Login into your NSBE Account (or join NSBE, if not a current member)
2. Click on MY ACCOUNT
3. Under ACTIONS, click on Submissions (Scholarships, Applications, etc.)
4. Click on the scholarship or competition you are applying for
5. Complete the application in its entirety and click Submit/Continue or Save as Draft (if applicable) to return and complete your application prior to the listed deadline.

Check back regularly for new program and scholarship offerings.

For more information: <http://www.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships.aspx>

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarships (AICPA)

1.) AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship- provides financial assistance to accounting majors who plan to become CPAs.

Requirements: An eligible student must be/have:

- a full-time undergraduate or graduate-level accounting student
- completed at least 30 semester hours (or equivalent) of college coursework, including at least 6 semester hours (or equivalent) in accounting
- a major and overall GPA of 3.0

Amount: \$2,500/year **Deadline:** April 1, 2014

2.) AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students- provides awards to outstanding undergraduate and graduate minority students who plan to pursue the CPA licensure.

Requirements: An eligible applicant must be/have:

- a full-time undergraduate or graduate-level accounting student
- an underrepresented minority in the accounting profession
- completed at least 30 semester hours in college coursework with at least 6 semester hours in accounting
- a major and overall GPA of 3.3

Amount: Up to \$5,000/year **Deadline:** April 1st, 2014

For more information:

<http://www.aicpa.org/BECOMEACPA/SCHOLARSHIPS/Pages/default.aspx>

Developmental Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology Scholarships

The Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology (DFBSST) is an endowment fund which provides scholarships to African-American undergraduate students enrolled in scientific or technical fields of study at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Scholarship awards are up to \$2,000 per year. **Deadline:** Scholarship applications become available April 15th and must be submitted by June 15th.

Eligibility:

- African-American, undergraduate student majoring (or intending to major) in a technical field of study (i.e., engineering, math, science, etc.),
- Be enrolled (or identify his or her intention to enroll) at one of the predominantly Black colleges or universities
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

For more information: http://www.dfbsstscholarship.org/dfb_sch.html

Gates Millennium Scholarships

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program selects 1,000 talented students each year to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. Average award: \$12,227. **Deadline: January 15th**

Eligibility:

- Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED
- Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited*** college or university (with the exception of students concurrently pursuing a high school diploma) in the fall of 2014 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student. First-time college enrollees can also be GED recipients.
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities

For more information: <http://www.gmsp.org/publicweb/aboutus.aspx>

Ronald McDonald House Charities and the United Negro College Fund

Beginning October 1, 2013, students may [apply online](#). Graduating high school seniors may only apply for one of the four scholarships. Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status by June 30, 2014. Since 1985, more than \$52 million in scholarships have been awarded. The deadline for the 2014 academic year is **January 21, 2014**

Types of scholarships:

- RMHC®/Scholars: All students are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.
- RMHC®/African-American Future Achievers: Applicant must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage.
- RMHC®/Asia: Applicant must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage.

- RMHC®/HACER®: Applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino heritage.

Eligibility:

- Must be a current high school senior who is eligible to attend a two or four year college, university or vocational/technical school.
- Must be a legal U.S. resident.
- Must be less than 21 years of age.
- Must have a minimum 2.7 GPA.
- Must reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter.

For more information: <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

NAHJ offers scholarships for each school year to full-time undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers in journalism in English or Spanish-language media, or both. The series of scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 have varying requirements and are open to students attending four-year and community colleges in the United States and Puerto Rico. Deadline:

Deadline: April 5, 2014

APIASF Scholarship Program

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) is the nation's largest 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides college scholarships to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) with financial need. Our mission is to make a difference in the lives of APIA students by providing them with resources that increase their access to higher education which serves as the foundation for their future success and contributions to a stronger America.

Award Amount: \$2,500 - \$15,000

Eligibility:

- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply
- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the [U.S. Census](#)
- Be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2014. Please read the scholarships by supporter details below for specific eligibility requirements regarding the academic standing required for each scholarship.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED
- Must apply for federal financial aid using the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) by February 15
- Submit one letter of recommendation online

Deadline: January 10th, 2014

For more information: http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

National Association of Black Journalists

NABJ awards scholarships annually to deserving students interested in pursuing careers in journalism. Scholarships are worth up to \$2,500. **Deadline:** March 21, 2014

Eligibility:

- Must be a current NABJ member (\$40/college students; \$35/high school students)

- Must be an American or foreign-born student who is currently enrolled full-time at an accredited college/university in the U.S.
- Must major in journalism or a communications-related discipline with the interest of pursuing a journalism career
- Must meet the cumulative G.P.A. requirement verified on an official transcript
- Must have at least one year of school remaining at the time of the application submission
- Resume
- Cover Letter (must explain journalism experience, academic accomplishments, career goals, community involvement and financial need; 500 - 800 words)
- Essay on the specified topic (1,000 - 2,000 words)
- Five (5) Work Samples (articles, video clips, photos, or personal website)
- Three (3) References (must provide contact information. Letters are NOT required.)

For more information: <http://www.nabj.org/?page=ScholarshipsNABJ>

American Institute of Architects Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship

The AIA/AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship provides assistance to high school graduates, college freshmen, and community college students from a minority and/or financially disadvantaged background who intend to pursue a [NAAB-accredited](#) professional degree (5-year BA or BA + MA) in Architecture. Up to four scholarships between \$3,000-\$4,000 will be awarded. Scholarships may be renewed every year until the completion of the degree program.

For more information: <http://www.aia.org/education/aiab081881>

Emma Bowen Foundation

The Emma L. Bowen Foundation for Minority Interests in Media is a non-profit organization whose mission is to create career opportunities in the media industry for minority youth through a program that focuses on scholastic achievement, direct work experience and professional development. If selected, you will have the opportunity to work, develop valuable skills, and network with industry professionals each summer until you graduate from college. Not only will you earn a salary, but matching dollars will also be set aside to help pay for your college expenses. Because we want to encourage you to make the most of this opportunity, your corporate sponsor and the Emma Bowen L. Foundation will be there to help you, both professionally and personally, throughout the work/study program.

Eligibility: Any minority student (African American, Hispanic, Asian or Native American) who is a graduating high school senior or college freshman, has a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0, is interested in pursuing a career in the media industry, and plans to attend a four-year accredited college or university is eligible to apply to the Emma L. Bowen Foundation work/study program. Eligible applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents of the United States, and speak and write English fluently to be considered. Your grade transcript, at least two (2) educational references from teachers and/or advisors, and a 500-to-1,000-word essay must accompany the application form. **Deadline:** February 28th, 2014

For more information: www.emmabowenfoundation.com

UNCF General Scholarship

If you are a student attending a UNCF member college or university, it is highly recommended that you also complete this UNCF SCHOOLS GENERAL nomination application. This application process **nominates** a UNCF student searching for scholarship assistance. Once a

student completes the application, the information will be used to match you to many of the specific programs administered by UNCF for the 2013-14 academic year. The General application, however, does not apply to scholarship programs that require a separate application. To be considered for other scholarships through the Apply Online process, you must complete the online application for that scholarship. If you are not enrolled at a UNCF member college/university for the 2013/14 academic year, you are not eligible to apply to this scholarship. Scholarship Value: up to \$ 5000. Minimum GPA: 2.5. Open to all majors.
Deadline: May 31, 2014.

National Federation of the Blind 2014 Scholarship Program

To recognize achievement by blind scholars, the National Federation of the Blind annually offers blind college students in the United States and Puerto Rico the opportunity to win one of thirty merit-based, national-level scholarships worth from \$3,000 to \$12,000. All scholarships awarded are based on academic excellence, community service, and leadership.

Eligibility:

All applicants for these scholarships:

1. must be [legally blind \(PDF document\)](#) in both eyes, and
2. must be residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico, and
3. must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study in a degree program at a United States institution in the 2014 scholastic year, except that one scholarship may be given to a person employed full-time while attending school part-time, and
4. must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all of its scheduled scholarship program activities.

Deadline: March 31st, 2014

For more information: <https://nfb.org/scholarships>

Graduate School scholarships:

NSHMBA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The National Society of Hispanic MBAs offers two distinct scholarship programs to assist qualified Hispanics to pursue post-graduate studies in business:

1. [NSHMBA Foundation Scholarship Program](#) - An exciting new world of opportunities especially for our members. Stay tune this upcoming March 2014 for details and discover the perfect scholarship and awards designed just for you.
2. [University Partner Scholarships Program](#) - The National Society of Hispanic MBAs partners with universities across the nation to increase the number of Hispanic students completing post-graduate studies in business. Financial assistance is made possible by the participating universities for outstanding Hispanics.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

www.finaid.org – links to: scholarships, grants, loans, graduate aid

www.studentaid.ed.gov – information from the U.S. Dept. of Ed. on preparing for and funding education beyond high school